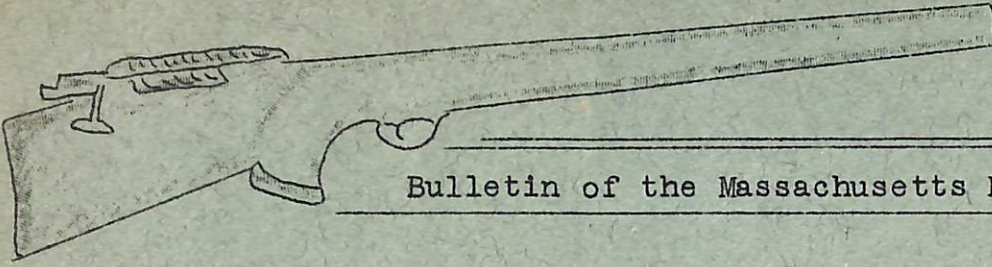


# THE WALNUT HILL BULL-GUN

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## Bulletin of the Massachusetts Rifle Association

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association will be held on June 3rd, 1958, at the Club. That's a Monday evening. Hope you will all be there.

### GREETINGS, NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members that were recently voted into membership of the Club. Greet them when you meet them!

George E. Kerivan  
15 Spruce Street,  
Watertown, Mass.

John F. Fitzgerald,  
10 Nelson Street,  
Dorchester 24, Mass.

Richard Wolfson  
385 Eastern Avenue  
Malden 48, Mass.

Ralph Hiberling  
15 DeWitt Road,  
Stoneham 80, Mass.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

It is quite important that we know if you are a member of the National Rifle Association, or not.

Please notify John O. McDermott, 195 Leopold Street, Burlington, Massachusetts, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

### New SECRETARY

We have elected as Secretary of the Association, James W. Newman, 7 Johnson Street, Woburn.

### WORK PARTY

On Sunday May 18th, there was a work party and several of the members were on hand to help.

The 25 and 50-yard pistol target frames were re-located so that you pistol shooters can enjoy yourself.

If any of the members would like to help in the work parties, please contact Pete Matson - Woburn 2-3128, or John McDermott - BR 2-3762, by June 2nd, so that we can set a general date.

### NEW AFFILIATION

We are being affiliated with the State Rifle and Pistol Association of Massachusetts, Inc. It is a worthy organization for the individual to belong to also. This organization makes it a policy to watch out for adverse bills on gun legislation, but they also keep the individual informed of all shooting activity.

If you are interested in joining, mail your name and address and \$1.00 to Eleanor Johnston, 29 Pitcher Avenue, Medford 55, Massachusetts.

### OUR RIFLE TEAM

The Rifle Team has shot three matches at Wakefield and have two more to go - (June 7th and 21st). Although we are not on top of the list, we are still trying.

### COME ON UP

Now that the good weather is here, why not get up this coming weekend and enjoy yourself. Bring the family, along with you.

C. U. on the Range,  
The Target Boy



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The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association will be held Tuesday evening, July 1st, 1958.



My failure to get the "BULL-GUN" out on time last month spoiled the work date I had set.

Arthur White, John Fitzgerald, Pete Matson, Mrs. Matson and yours truly (Johnny McDermott) showed up and we did quite a bit of work.

The Work Committee has set the following dates for work.... June 14th (that's a Saturday) and Wednesday evening, June 18th. Also - there will be work parties every second Wednesday evening of each month throughout the summer!

This may sound like a rigid schedule, but I am in the hopes that we might get the Club House and grounds in much better condition than they are at present.

If you have any special talents - carpenter, painter, mason, electrician, gardener, plumber, handy man - or even bossing - we would like to have you on hand. Please contact the Target Boy - Johnny McDermott, BRowning 2-3762 - and he'll see that work is assigned according to your talents.

THE RIFLE TEAM .... is still holding its own. Our next match at Wakefield will be on June 21st. Come on down and support **your** team. And we'd like to have you come!

GREETINGS TO NEW MEMBERS Once again we can report some new members. We'd like to welcome the following men to membership in the Club and hope that they will enjoy the facilities and fellowship of the Association.

John E. Weiss  
100 Baldwin Ave.,  
Woburn, Mass.

William M. Alsen  
33 Farragut Ave.,  
Medford, Mass.

Thomas Driscoll  
5 Second St.,  
Woburn, Mass.

## A REMINDER

Qualifications for the D. C. M. are up again, and any of you fellows that would like to try out again, come on up to the Club and try your skill. Joe Holden and Pete Matson have already shot their qualifying rounds and got three possibles between them.

## THIS 'N THAT

Harold Dingley, who has been ailing for a long time, is up and around again. He was out to the Club on Sunday, June 8th for a visit and a little shooting... We'd like to see more of our members enjoying our facilities. Now that we have long days, why not come up some evening for a little relaxation.... another thought is - make one of these Sundays an outing Sunday at the Club. Bring the family - enjoy the fresh air, the sunshine and the wonderful grounds of the Walnut Hill Gun Club.

C. U. on the Range,

The Target Boy



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## BIG TIME.....

SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

MEETING AT 2:30

COOK-OUT AT 3:30

A fine menu is being prepared ... ..

LOBSTER, CHOWDER, CLAM BROTH, STEAMED CLAMS,

FRANKS, CORN, WATERMELON, CHIPS, PICKLES ... ..

All at the small cost of \$3.00 per adult!!!

BRING THE YOUNGSTERS \* they will enjoy themselves.

More or less, the children's food will be included in

the price of your ticket (not lobster, of course)

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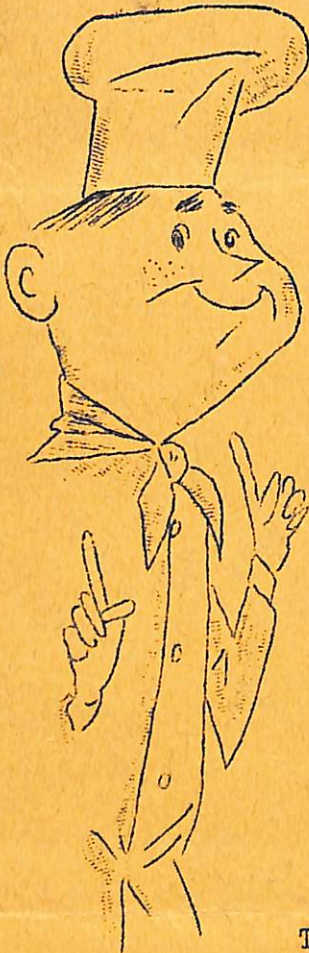
The Committee in charge of this cook-out is ... Arthur White, Chairman, John McDermott, Pete Matson, Ray Spinazola and Harold Anderson, and ably assisted by Attorney Charles H. Loring.

There will be a SPECIAL MEETING held at 2:30, regarding the possible sale of a portion of our land. It is VERY IMPORTANT that YOU be on hand.

Our condolences go to Frank Medugno, whose father passed away recently.

There will be a radio raffled off to some lucky person who holds the lucky ticket..... There will be some 'Lucky Target' matches shot, with prizes to the 'Lucky' shooters..... some other small prizes will be awarded to winners of some additional anticipated events. It will be a B-I-G day at Walnut Hill!!!

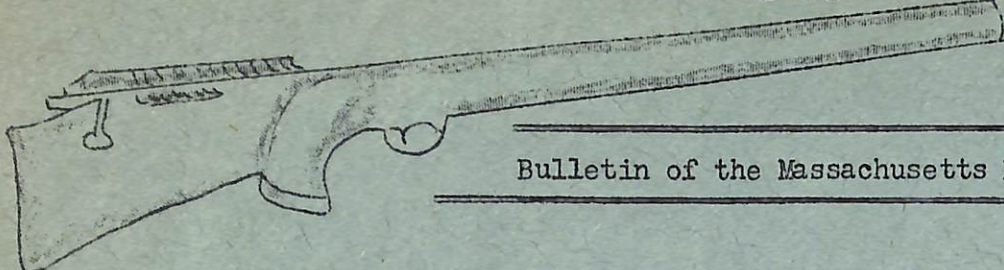
OH YES, the NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, AT THE CLUB. DIRECTORS - - PLEASE NOTE!





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## AND A GRAND TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Thanks to Arthur White and his Committee, consisting of John McDermott, Pete Matson, Ray Spinazola and Harold Anderson (and assisted by Attorney Charles H. Loring) the big seafood cookout was a huge success. It was good to see so many families out for this affair. About forty of our members, families and friends attended the affair and a total of about seventy five persons were served. And, a good time was had by all!

## A NEW MEMBER

... was voted into the membership of the club at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. He is

Steven J. Vasel,  
14 Milyan Road, Woburn.

Greet him when you meet him - and Steve, come up to the Club often!

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Club on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1958. That's the day after Labor Day, and all of us should be on hand after a fine summer.

One of the important items that is to come before the Board is the result of the mail ballot relative to the sale of twenty acres of its land, located between Route 128 and a new road being constructed through the property.

This is an important piece of business to come before your Board. Have you returned your signed ballot? Get it in as soon as possible.

THE RIFLE TEAM ... .. competing in the Eastern Massachusetts League - which, incidentally consists of twenty five (25) teams - finished the scheduled matches and ended up in fifteenth place. That's not too bad! High man on our team was Johnny McDermott.

We'll soon be getting back into shooting matches with fall so close, so you fellows who have that 'eagle eye' and like to shoot in competition, come on up to the club in some of your spare moments and get in some practice. Then, when the Team Captain calls for men to make up our team, you'll be ready. And then, maybe we'll end up in a better spot than that in which we ended this year. We've got the shooters - how about it!

## WHILE TALKING ABOUT SHOOTING

... D. C. M. Qualifying Scores are up now. Come on out and qualify to get your ammunition.

## NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER COOK-OUT (by popular demand!) The date set is Sunday, September 7th, at the Club grounds with dinner time set for 2:30 P.M. This time our adult guests will have a choice of STEAK or CHICKEN. A full menu will be served. Children will be served Chicken dinners. The ADULT tickets will be \$3.00; the CHILDREN'S TICKETS will be 75¢

Included with this bulletin is a postcard on which we ask you to express your intentions relative to this cook-out. We naturally have to know how many to prepare for, and what their choice of entree is. Get the card back as soon as possible.

REMEMBER THE DATE - - - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1958, at 2:30 P. M.

Remember, too, to get your ballot back as quickly as possible. Your vote in this matter is very important.

And above all, remember, this is your club. Come on up and enjoy the privileges of your membership.

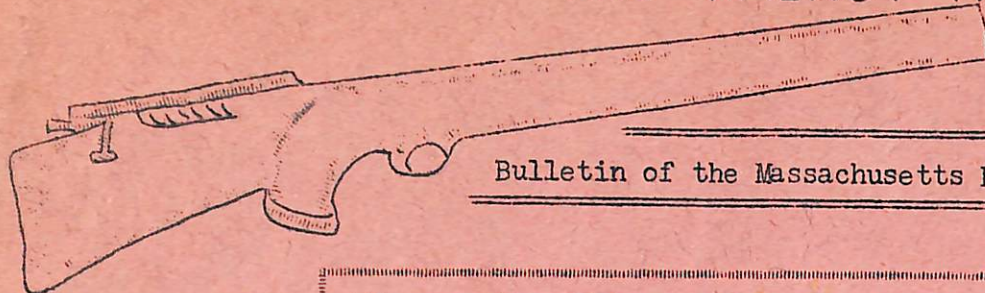
See you on the range,

The Target Boy



# THE WALNUT HILL BULL-GUN

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The next meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association will be held Tuesday evening, November 4th, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Hill.

I regret to inform you that our newly-elected secretary, James Newman, has had to resign from office for reasons of his own. Hope to see you around the club anyhow, Jim!

At the last Board of Directors meeting, John E. Weiss, of 100 Baldwin Avenue, Woburn, was elected to the office of Secretary.

The cook-out of last month was a huge success, and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to the very good work of Arthur and Esther White, assisted by Ray Spinazola, Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Matson, John White and a host of other helping hands. We also thanks Arthur White's helper, John Cantrell.

## ATTENTION

### Massachusetts Small Bore Rifle League

The first match of the season will be held on Friday, November 21, 1958.

If any of you fellows are interested in shooting in this league, please contact the Captain, John O. McDermott (your Target Boy). Phone him at BRowning 2-3762, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

As usual, Wednesday night is practice night. Range fees half priced for team members.

Also, on every Wednesday night there will be a Work Committee at the Club. We are trying to get the room downstairs to look like a more modern clubroom.

If you have a hammer, and can hit a nail, come on up! The first Work Night was well attended. When the work is completed, I will list all the names of those who have contributed their time and effort.

There is a lot of shooting activity around in the other clubs in this area. For information, see the notices posted at the Club.

C. U. Tuesday, Nov. 4th!

The Target Boy.

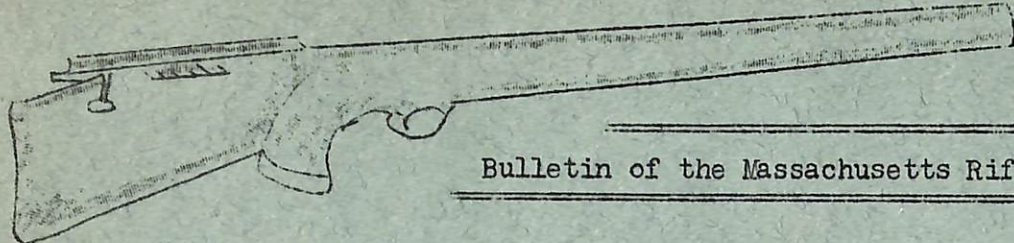
## A THOUGHT ... ..

Remember that gunpowder, alcohol and gasoline  
don't mix, no matter how you use them. Use  
each one wisely, and be safe!



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The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Club, Tuesday December 2, 1958. All Directors please attend.

## WORK COMMITTEE

A very good report of progress on repairing the Clubhouse room. One of our members, John Fitzgerald, comes all the way from Dorchester. How about some of you fellows that live closer? COME ON, you guys, get up to the Club and help your work committee. We are doing this work for you, not for just a few. Of course I know that it is impossible for some members to help, but please, those of you who can get up to the Club, come on and pitch in!

REMEMBER - EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS WORK NIGHT!

## FURNITURE

When the Club room is completed, we are going to need more furnishings. If you have any old, usable chairs, divans, sofas, couches and rugs of any type or description, save them for us. Please contact the Target Boy - BRowning 2-3762 - if you have something for us. If you have no way of bringing the furniture to the Club, just call the above number and I will make arrangements to pick up same.

## THE RIFLE TEAM

The date of the first match will be Friday, November 21st, at M. R. A., and we will be shooting against Lowell. Come early, and if you are not a member of the team, you can be a member of the cheering squad. We need some moral support, too!

## THE HUNTERS DEPARTMENT

Pete Matson and Jack Weiss have both been very successful on their hunting trip, and brought back two beautiful deer.

Congratulations, Pete and Jack. We must also mention that Charlie Gallup and Harold Dingley are away on their annual jaunt into the deep woods in search of game. Here's lots of luck to them!

## TRAP SHOOTING

Tom Scott, the esteemed head of our Trapshooting Committee, has informed our Board of Directors that trapshooting is just the thing we need for late Sunday activities, weather permitting.

To quote Tom, "Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m., will be 'scatter gun time', unless otherwise designated by the Committee and in case of special events, which will get the necessary publication" - unquote.

Come, take part, and watch your club grow, and, if you have any ideas let your Directors know. The Work Committee would like your help. Don't stand back and let Joe, Jack and John do all the work. Maybe you can do it better!

REMEMBER - THE DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2nd, 1958, AT EIGHT!

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"WHEN FAMILY LIFE STOPS - DELINQUENCY STARTS!"

C. U. on the Range,

The Target Boy